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Nature Study that Failed.

A certain clever teacher in a public school once congratulated herself on having given her geography class a vivid idea of islands by cutting out pieces of brown paper and pinning them on the wall. "That's all very well," said the master of the school, speaking from a longer experience of the youthful mind, "but those children will go out into life with a fixed idea that an island is a piece of brown paper pinned on the wall." The New York Evening Post says that two little "fresh air" girls were noticed, on the morning after their arrival, gazing at the landscape with evident disapproval.

"What's the matter, children?" asked their hostess. "Why are you disappointed with the country?" "Why, there's no grass here," said one, pulling a blade and biting the end of it. "The lady could only stare. 'What is your idea of grass?' she asked, at last. 'Little by little the truth came out. To begin with, grass, they thought, was about the height of a man. 'If this were taller, would it be like grass?' asked the lady. 'Oh, no!' 'How is it different?' 'Why, grass is black,' said one child. 'Black and white,' added the other. Then the explanation became apparent. They had drawn their ideas of vegetation from the black and white prints of newspapers and books.

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Encouraging Him.

"There is only one reason why I have never asked you to be my wife." "What is that?" "I have always been half afraid you might refuse."

"Well (in a whisper, after a long silence), I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not?" —Tit-Bits.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Protection and Trusts.

The downfall of protection will not be long delayed, a big blow having been struck by those who were its warmest friends. The protection theory is built on selfishness and when its votaries cease to receive what they consider their full measure of protection they are not only willing to see the whole fabric crumble, but to expose its fallacies and freebooting. The sugar planters are the latest to complain, they are blaming Cuban reciprocity and the monopoly of the sugar market that the tariff gives the sugar trust. It has hardly to be expected, though, that the American Economist, the organ of the Protective Tariff League, would publish these evident truths about the tariff on sugar and the extortion of the sugar trust, but in the last issue of the Economist there is an article by Mr. Martin Glynn, President and Manager of the Modern Sugar Factories, Glynn, Louisiana, which tells the sad story. He says:

"While the sugar industry has apparent protection in the Dingley bill, it is only apparent. The annexation of Hawaii and Porto Rico, together with reciprocity with Cuba, enable the trust to so manipulate the sugar market in their own interest that they keep down the price of raw sugar and put up the price of refined as high as they want. They will not allow us to make a fine sugar that will go straight into consumption, as they will not allow the grocers to handle it.

"When the sugar industry of this country is killed, which is being done pretty fast, there will no longer be any inducement to have a tariff on sugar any more than there is on coffee. Then the people will not allow themselves to be taxed for the benefit of Hawaii, Porto Rico or Cuba, or for the sugar trust. The people will demand free sugar absolutely free, refined as well as raw. Then we will get rid of the sugar trust, the first and the worst trust we ever had in this country."

The sugar trust magnates are omnipotent; they decree to the sugar growers what kind of sugar they shall manufacture from their cane and dictate to the grocers that they must only sell trust sugar. Lots of people would prefer for many uses the "raw" brown sugar, as it comes from the mills of the planters, but it cannot be bought at any ordinary grocer's shop, for, as Mr. Glynn says: "the trust will not allow the grocers to handle it." That is the way the trusts—most of them—are monopolizing not only the manufacturing but dictating the wholesale and retail terms and prices on which their product shall be sold. The sugar trust is no worse than the steel trust and lots of other trusts, except that its production is a necessity that all must purchase.

Now that the protectionists are beating the sugar trust as "the worst trust," and saying "the people will demand free sugar, absolutely free, refined as well as raw," and "then we will get rid of the sugar trust," shows the quicksands upon which the house of protection is builded. The whole structure is liable to collapse at any moment, for if the protection to sugar is removed why should the enormous protection on iron and steel, fence wire, axes, nails and numerous other articles that the steel trust is interested in be maintained. Why should nearly all the other trusts be protected so that they can charge a greater price for their products here than abroad? That is the question for the voters to ponder over and inquire into and instruct their representatives upon. Don't be fooled by the fallacious tales that the protective tariff brings prosperity. That it conduces to high prices is certain, for the cost of living is now at the top notch, as every one who is obliged to count the cost and economize knows full well.

The Protective Tariff League, which is a league of trusts and protected monopolists, is of course interested in making the taxpayer believe that he, too, is protected, but the palpable massing of the wealth of the country in the hands of a few and the continued struggle for existence of the many is an unanswerable argument to the farmer, the storekeeper, the clerk, the artisan and the laborer, that they have the worst of the bargain. As the protectionists therefore acknowledge that the sugar trust is the worst trust, because it dictates the price of its products and who shall deal with it, and bears hardly on the sugar planter, why are not the other trusts that protection pampers equally harmful to the American people. Tariff reform is the only way to reach them.

Rottenness Rampant.

The Postoffice Department investigations unearthed frauds and corruption the stench from which almost suffocates honest people, and the farce of judicial prosecutions is being enacted with the result that probably some measly little clerk or mayhap two or three of them, poor little pen-wipers, working on starvation salaries, will be convicted; but the genuine grafters, the bigger fish who pocket the rakes-offs, will be exonerated or not prosecuted at all, as in the case of Hon. Perry Slick Heath. What a spectacle,

the government attorney positively refusing to prosecute Heath! If honesty and decency do not blush, then they have indeed fled to brutish beasts. What a travesty on justice, what a mockery of the law was the trial and acquittal of Congressman Lattimer in New York. Although the jury brought in a verdict of nominal guilt, the good, kind-hearted Republican jurist said: "This faithful Republican servant only technically violated the law. It is true he got \$25,000 for bumping the government, but, poor man, he says he didn't know he was doing wrong, and I will only fine him \$1,000 and send him to jail for one day." Every kindly hearted person must sympathize with that judge for being forced to do his stern duty in passing the cruel, torturing judgment upon the unfortunate victim. The tears he shed are no doubt bottled up with those of the saints.—Southern Mercury.

A Chameleon President.

It is said that there is in the White House, over the door going into the President's room, a stuffed chameleon. It is dead and no longer has the power to change its color. Were it alive and susceptible to the changing political opinions and economic beliefs of the strenuous occupant of the White House, it would, if we may believe the President's latest and most vociferous champion in the House, be kept busy changing its complexion. It would take on a different hue every time a politician more or less at variance with the President's former opinions, emerged from the President's room.

The authority for this statement is contained in the last attempt of General Grosvenor to eulogize the President. It is found in the Congressional Record of April 27. Here is an extract from this supposed eulogy:

"I have never had access to and knowledge of public men, and I will say that I have never known a public man holding a high position that was more amenable to the sentiment of public declarations and the advice of his party and those surrounding him than is Theodore Roosevelt. (Applause on the Republican side.) If it were proper I could go into details, showing where he here changed his policy upon a certain thing and there changed his declarations in his message, and here did this to accommodate the opinion of men surrounding him."

It would have been extremely interesting if General Grosvenor had thought it proper to have gone into details. He might, for instance, have told us of the change of opinion that took place a day or two before the President left on his Western trip, about a year ago. The officials of the Protective Tariff League called at the White House to tell the President that if he did not stop talking tariff reform and join the "stand-patters" they would do their utmost to defeat his nomination. He is reported to have changed so quickly that he had to destroy several good tariff reform speeches which he had ready for delivery on that trip. Why did not General Grosvenor give us the details?

Is our President, then, the living personification of that old-time statesman who used to close his long and windy stump speeches with the mild declaration:

"Gentlemen, them's my principles; if you don't like them, I can change them."

There is no doubt but that our President can change his opinions. In fact, as compared with former Presidents, he may be said to be a lightning-change statesman. He has, as various times, been a free-trader and a protectionist; a Cobden Club member and a boss man; a civil service reformer and a spoilsman; for law and order and against law and order; for union labor and against union labor.

In fact, he is not only "all things to all men," but he adjusts himself quickly to the changing conditions of changing times. Consistency may be the bug-a-boo of small minds, it does not disturb our versatile President in the least.

The occasion for Grosvenor's last eulogy grew out of his twenty-eight-page eulogy, printed in the Congressional Record of April 4. Knowing that General Grosvenor said all the mean things that he could think of against Governor Roosevelt, when he was about to be nominated for Vice President, and selecting quotations from several of the books and articles written by President Roosevelt, Congressman Claude Kitchen, on April 22, made one of the most interesting speeches of the present Congress. It showed up both General Grosvenor and the President in such a variegated and bad light that the General felt called upon to make a reply. If the President feels flattered at this last eulogy he is about the only one of that way of thinking.

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They Are Strangers Now.

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